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PORCUPINE IS FOREST PUBLIC ENEMY NO. ONE

Erethizon (Porcupine) Epixanthum has become Public Enemy No. 1 of California's forests.

Such was the statement yesterday of Guerdon Ellis, supervisor, and T. B. Niehaus, timber management division, of Tahoe National Forest.

Once hailed as a lovable and interesting bit of Sierra fauna, the roly-poly western porcupine that waddles through the forests of California, is slowly but methodically destroying those same forests.

The porcupine, long mistakenly believed to be an important emergency ration for lost huntsmen, is nowadays considered the scourge of the forest and No. 1 on a list of animals scheduled for eradication.

Ellis said the bark eating, tree destroying habits of these animated pin cushions were becoming more and more serious, particularly among young ponderosa pines, one of Nevada county's important commercial trees.

Niehaus reported that in one planted area of 100,000 trees on the eastern side of the Sierras that more than one-half of the trees had been girdled by the bark eating pests and were due for either death or deformity.

Similar depredations are going on in a replanted area near Forest Hill in Placer county, the officials pointed out.

Niehaus said that a regular program of poisoning and shooting had been underway for several years but that the porcupine population was increasing steadily despite the campaigns.

Neither Ellis nor Niehaus could give an estimate on the actual annual damage wrought by porcupines and pointed out much of the damage will be reflected in future decades when twisted and deformed trees which should be valued at several hundred dollars will be worthless and passed up by the loggers.

Niehaus declared the popular belief the porcupine was an important emergency food for distressed hunters had little foundation. He claimed there were few authenticated records of a person saved from starvation dining on porcupine.

Because of the porcupine's nocturnal habits there is little likelihood that a hungry hunter would find one of the animals, the official pointed out.

"Even if one was captured, skinned and prepared for the table the diner would discover that a baked porcupine as a gastronomic delicacy, much resembled a baked pine cone," Niehaus declared.

Both oficials blamed the increase of porcupine population on the tendency of the public to believe a porcupine was a cute little fellow that added glamour to California's woodlands. The destruction of wild cats and coyotes, natural enemies of the quill pig, was also said to be a contributing factor to increase.

Niehaus suggested eradication of the pest could be accomplished by educating hunters and fishermen to destroy the animals, plus an increased program of poisoning and organized hunts.

Ellis said porcupine eradication had been part of the forest service program for many years but the porcupine continued to increase despite a poisoning and shooting program. The poison used is a salt and strychnine mix placed high in trees known to be roosting places for the animal.

The officials could not offer porcupine population figures in the Tahoe forest but said that it was continually increasing and damage was becoming more extensive.

SHERIFF TO SEIZE GUNS OF CARELESS SHOOTERS

Guns of careless shooters will be confiscated under court action by the sheriff's office, according to an announcement by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins.

The announcement followed a conference between Sheriff Hoskins and Probation Officer Tom Barrett regarding recent reports of shooting at lights, windows and destroying property by careless gun handlers. Hoskins added that parents would be held responsible for property damage perpetrated by juveniles.

"There has been quite a bit of vandalism of this type in the county recently and we mean business," Sheriff Hoskins said. "The hunting season is closed and there is no reason for anyone to be out with a gun."

CAMP BEALE AIR ACADEMY BEING PUSHED

Warren Shingle, secretary of Marysville Chamber of Commerce, in an hour's talk, presented an outline of a campaign to bring the proposed U. S. air force academy to Camp Beale before a crowded Chamber of Commerce room in Grass Valley Tuesday. Attending the meeting from Nevada City were Mayor Arthur B. Innis, Councilman William Mullis, I. C. Bell, vice president of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce; H. F. Sofge, secretary of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce; and Stanley Halls.

Shingle, for many years secretary of the Yuba county civic organization and principal person responsible for bringing Camp Beale to this area, was accompanied by William Houserman, wartime war production board engineer, and Garlan Epley, formerly of Grass Valley.

Shingle informed the gathering the government expects to spend at least $300,000,000 in establishing a permanent air academy in the pattern of the military academy at West Point, N. Y., and the naval academy at Annapolis.

Shingle said 158 communities west of the Mississippi river are bidding for the site of the air academy.

The Marysville civic leader bluntly told the group the bid to convert Camp Beale into an air academy is "a long shot, faced by a substantial bloc of opposition."

Houserman agreed with Shingle that Camp Beale has only a reasonable chance in competition against metropolitan areas and Randolph Field in Texas, which for years has been known as the "West Point of the Air."

Shingle displayed brochures he is preparing for presentation to government officials and Nevada City and Grass Valley information pertinent to the project are included.

Shingle emphasized that Camp Beale meets all government specifications of 10,000 acres suitable for air strips, excellent climate, good water and drainage, and a perfect year-around flying season.

Shingle reported the western air academy plans call for training of 3,000 prospective officers, calling for 10,000 additional personnel to conduct the training program. Shingle pointed out the academy would mean a $4,000,000 monthly payroll for this area.

Congressmen and officials in Washington are receiving barrages of telegrams and letters urging support of the project for Camp Beale.

Shingle added that Yuba county board of supervisors voted an appropriation of $1,000 to assist in financing research and compilation and presentation of Camp Beale bid. Shingle estimated the bid project would cost about $5,000.

Shingle said success in bringing the project to Camp Beale depends upon the accumulation of factual, irrefutable data of the military site itself and related statistics.

REPRINTS OF SNOW STORY AVAILABLE

Although The Nugget printed extra copies of last week's publication containing a story of the earlier snow storms, the current storm, and 100-year report of rainfall in Nevada City, we were unprepared for the great demand for copies and early Saturday every copy except for our records were sold.

We have reprinted four pages of last week's issue including the historical information and they are available as long as they last at two for five cents.

The Nugget is preparing an article on the street car line and we will appreciate any information and photographs.

On an inside page appears the story of what is purported to be the first death in Nevada City. We do not guarantee the authenticity of the story.

BOARD DISCUSSES WELFARE CHANGEOVER

Nevada county board of supervisors Wednesday informally discussed changeover of welfare service from state to county administration which becomes effective March 1.

Kief Melberg, supervisor of Nevada county office of the state welfare office, appeared before the board and submitted list of employes he suggested be transferred to county office.

The state will participate in financing of the welfare program from March 1 until July 1 when financing will be borne by the county.

STENGER MASON HEAD AS SECOND 100 YEARS START

Joseph Stenger, who has been a member exactly half the time Nevada City Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., has existed, will return to the seat of Worshipful Master tomorrow evening to guide the organization as it starts its second century of existence.

Stenger who served as Worshipful Master in 1906, will be installed at ceremonies at Masonic hall with George B. Legg, past master as marshal.

The lodge was instituted in November, 1850, and was known as Lafayette lodge. It is the oldest fraternal unit in Nevada City.

The ceremony will be preceded by a sumptuous turkey dinner at 6 o'clock with member of the Evangeline Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, in charge.

Other officers to be installed are Carl M. Ivey, senior warden; Joseph H. Mason, junior warden; Benjamin Hall, treasurer; and Thomas W. Lawrence, secretary. Trustees of the Hall Association are Joseph W. Day, Fred M. Tourtellotte and J. F. Siegfried.

PUC ABANDONS PHONE ACTIONS IN NEVADA CITY, GRASS VALLEY

Public utilities commission of California announced this week it contemplates no further action on telephone rates between Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Last spring Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, which serves this area, doubled the toll rate between the two communities from a minimum five cents to a minimum 10 cents.

In response to complaints on the boosted rates the commission instructed the telephone company to file a report on traffic analysis, revenue, expense, and plant effects of introducing extended service in Nevada City-Grass Valley area.

Subsequently, the company submitted the results of the survey, which included results of 174 interviews with telephone users in the area. A review of the list of persons interviewed indicates they constitute a representative cross-section of telephone users in the two communities, the commission reported.

The commission added the results of the survey showed that 75 percent of those interviewed preferred the present service arrangement.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	High	Low	Prec.
Friday, Jan. 20	55	32	
Saturday, Jan. 21	50	34	.25
Sunday, Jan. 22	48	33	1.10
Monday, Jan. 23	49	35	1.10
Tuesday, Jan. 24	45	26	.32
Wed., Jan. 25	35	14	
Thurs., Jan. 26	34	14	

YOUTH APPREHENDED

Chief of Police Max Solaro and Patrolman Clarence Martz apprehended 19-year-old youth on roof of Odd Fellows building at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning after he had broken a skylight preparatory to entering Ramsey's bar. The youth, on probation from Preston school for boys, is being placed in custody of an uncle in Stockton.

CLERK ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE TO BROTHER

Business has been slow this year for marriage license issuing department of the county clerk's office in Nevada county. In fact 50 percent of the two licenses issued so far this year by Mrs. Jean Rowe Keeney, deputy clerk who usually handles the issuing of marriage licenses in Ralph E. Deeble office, was granted last Wednesday to her brother, David Glenn Rowe, also a county employe.

Rowe, son of Nevada County Supervisor Frank J. Rowe, will be married to Lillian Margaret McConnell. Both are from Grass Valley.

MARCH OF DIMES CARD PARTY IS SET FOR FEB. 1

Public card party for purpose of raising funds for 1950 March of Dimes campaign in Nevada City will be held Wednesday at Nevada City Elks Hall.

Door prizes and prizes for card games will be given at the party, according to Mrs. John J. Fortier, chairman.

Members of the general committee are Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Franz, Mr. and Mrs Robert Tamblyn, Mr and Mrs William L Tamblyn, Mr. and Mrs. I C Bell, Mr and Mrs George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sigourney, Mr and Mrs. John Sbaffi and Mr. and Mrs L E Noyes.

"The March of Dimes for 1950 in Nevada county should go over the top if we stop and think about the polio epidemic of 1949," Mrs. Fortier said. "Every organization and individual contacted has pledged all-out support," she added.

"Last year Nevada county unit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent $24,000 of national foundation funds," Mrs. Sturtevant said. "Nevada county raised $5,000 during the 1949 campaign and twice asked for emergency aid to hospitalize cases. Nevada county's obligation to its polio victims must be met," Mrs. Sturevant concluded.

Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, Nevada City chairman of the campaign, said Girl Scouts will operate tables in stores tomorrow and will canvass the residential district in an effort to put the drive over the top.

Mrs. Robert Graham will direct the Girl Scouts in Gold Flat and Ridge Road districts.

Assistants are Mrs. Leo Cullen, Miss Honi Ray, Mrs. Irene Paulsen and Mrs. Elise de Mattei.

Albert Kenny will receive contributions at the local branch office of the Bank of America.

In addition to the card party Wednesday night at the Elks hall the Nevada City Lions club will sponsor a dance for benefit of the March of Dimes campaign. It is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 10 at the Elks hall.

WATER PROBLEMS OF NID ENDED BY STORM

Water problems for the present have been ended in the Nevada irrigation district, according to Forrest Varney, manager.

Rainstorms of the past week cleared the ditches and returned them to normal flow, Varney declared.

What was at first believed to be a flume break on Snow Mountain ditch turned out to be a snow blanket in the upper Deer creek watershed.

Warmer temperatures and the thawing ice and snow returned a flow of water to the ditch and a snow tunnel formed through the blanket.

Varney said ditches are carrying so much water from natural drainage that cutting back of the heads were necessary.

In the mountain division of the district the situation is not as good, Varney reported. A major break of 140 feet and another of 45 feet on the Bowman-Spaulding canal has curtailed water delivery to the Pacific Gas & Electric company at Lake Spaulding.

TAXABLE SALES SLIGHTLY UNDER STATE AVERAGE

Tax revenues from retail sales of tangible personal property in Nevada county during the third quarter of 1949 established a record total of $120,228, despite a drop in taxable sales to a point 10.39 percent below the level of the corresponding quarter of 1948, according to figures released by Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member of the board of equalization. The opposite trends in taxable sales and tax receipts resulted from the discontinuance of the one-half percent wartime reduction in the tax rate that had been in effect between July 1, 1943 and June 30, 1949.

Taxable sales amounted to $4,007,596, or nearly eight-ninths of the $4,592,000 of taxable sales reported for the third quarter of 1948. Third quarter taxable sales in Nevada county in 1947 were $4,142,000.

Over one-fifth of all taxable expenditures in the third quarter were for the purchase or maintenance of automobiles, Seawell stated. Sales of motor vehicle dealers accounted for over 15½ percent of the total revenue and were 10.4 percent larger than in the third quarter of 1948.

Service stations, automotive supplies and parts dealers, and garages received another 4½ cents of the consumers' dollar. This does not represent gasoline purchases which are not subject to sales tax.

Sporting goods stores and food stores other than grocery stores were the only other retail classes to show gains in sales over the corresponding quarter of 1948. It was estimated that their sales were nine and 14 percent higher, respectively, than in the corresponding quarter of 1948.

Eating and drinking places and outlets for luxury goods, such as tobacco, jewelry and musical instruments, continued to show declines in relation to the sales of a year ago. Sales reported by dealers in building materials also were lower, but the drop was less than that shown for business as a whole.

Nevada county with its decrease of 10.39 percent in taxable sales for 1949 over 1948 ranked 45th among the 58 counties, climbing from 56th in rank on the second quarter, 1949, report.

San Francisco county showed the biggest decrease in the state with 16.23 percent decline. Sierra county was next with a 15.35 percent decline.

Counties with larger percentages of decrease in taxable sales are Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Napa, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra and Trinity.

Mono county with an increase of 17.10 percent lead all counties at the top end of the sales report. Colusa was second with 10.71 percent. Other counties reporting increases were Madera, Mendocino, Placer, San Mateo, Siskiyou and Yolo.

State average as a whole was 9.56 percent decrease.

GEORGE HALSTEAD BUYS INTEREST OF PARTNER

George Halstead, partner with Vernon Gulartie in operation of G. & H. Pharmacy the past two years announced he has purchased Gulartie's interest in the pharmacy firm. Halstead said the firm will retain the same name and there will be no policy change.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bedwell have taken a first mortgage on the firm with Gulartie holding a second mortgage.

FARM CENTER MEETING TONIGHT AT SEAMAN'S

C. J. Rolph, state delegate for Nevada County Farm Bureau, is to be guest speaker at regular meeting of Nevada City Farm Center this evening at 8 o'clock at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer park.

Program will include sound motion pictures. Refreshments will be served.

APRIL 11 IS DATE SET FOR $155,000 BOND ELECTION

Tuesday, April 11 was set by Nevada City council as date for a $155,000 bond issue election to finance construction of proposed $130,000 sewage disposal plant and purchase of $25,000 worth of fire fighting equipment. The city fathers set the date at an adjourned session Monday night at city hall.

The date was selected to coincide with regular city election. City officials whose terms expire this year are filled by Mayor Arthur B. Innis, Councilman Leo Cullen and Councilman William Mullis.

The ordinance setting up the election is being prepared this week by a San Francisco legal firm and will be voted upon at the council's regular session next Thursday evening.

Ed C. Uren and J. F. Siegfried, local engineers, estimate the disposal plant total cost at $149,800.

Preparatory work done by the city street crew has saved the community an estimated $3,200. Budgeted for roads and benching excavation, and fill for sludge beds was $7,200. City Clerk George H. Calanan estimates the cost by city crews will approximate $4,000.

Budgeted expenditures on the sewage disposal plant include structural excavation, 5,500 cubic yards at $2, $11,000; rock in filter, 1,850 cubic yards at $5, $9,250; concrete, 1,000 cubic yards at $50, $50,000; reinforcing steel, 100,000 feet at 10c, $10,000; structural steel, 15,000 feet at 25c, $3,750; four-inch underdrain tile, 4,500 feet at $1, $4,500; sludge collectors, two at $6,000, $12,000; chlorinator, $2,000; comminutor, $1,500; piping and nozzles, $6,000; electrical, $1,500; plans and specification, $5,100; engineering supervision, $3,400; real estate, undetermined; legal work and publication, $1,000; outfall sewer, $8,400; road to plant, $1,500.

The state will pay half the cost of plans and specifications and $34,000 toward the plant.

Councilman Thomas F. Taylor pointed out at Monday's session the sewage disposal plant would have to be built regardless of the outcome of the bond election and the only alternative would be to build the plant and pay for it in three years through direct taxation.

The council will decide retirement period of the bond issue at Thursday evening's meeting.

Al Lindsay, local reporter for the Grass Valley Union, asked permission from the city council for use of the city hall as a meeting place for a junior Chamber of Commerce. Lindsay stated he was approached by a group of local businessmen to make the request. The council approved.

Mullis was appointed to represent the council on the military affairs committee of Marysville District Chamber of Commerce, which has started a campaign to bring an air force cadet school to Camp Beale.

Council approved installation of a rubber-valved sprinkling system at the athletic field at Pioneer park.

Council tabled proposed ordinance to transfer assessing and tax collecting to the county.

Postponed discussion with W. H. Meuron, Pacific Gas & Electric company illumination engineer and city planning commission regarding lighting program for the city and installation of lights at the athletic field until Thursday's meeting.

ROSEVILLE WOMAN ASKS $11,347.65 DAMAGES

Beth French Free, Roseville, filed suit Wednesday in superior court against Leo Quinn, Dutch Flat, asking $11,47.65 damages as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident May 8, 1949 one mile from Grass Valley on the Colfax highway.

The plaintiff charges Quinn fell asleep while driving and ran off the highway and into a tree. She charges she suffered a fractured jaw, right leg and contusions resulting in permanent scars on face and leg.

She asks $10,000 damages and $1,347.65 medical expenses.

Al Broyer, Roseville, is attorney for plaintiff.

FRASER PROMOTED

Bureau of fish conservation, division of fish and game, has announced the promotion of Jack C. Fraser to district fisheries biologist with headquarters in Placerville. He formerly served as assistant biologist in district 3.

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IS A THIRD AIRFIELD NECESSARY?

Before the board of supervisors plunks down $45,000 for the MacBoyle airport, let's find out whether we definitely need it. Just because it originally cost $168,000 and is available for less than a third of that now does not guarantee it as a satisfactory gift horse.

If a third airport is necessary to Nevada county let's have it, but if it would be as superfluous as a third car or a third wife, it would be wasteful purchasing at any price.

Spokesman for the purchase of the airport points out the county can acquire the airfield without one cent cost to taxpayers, thanks to the money policies of a benevolent government.

Just where does this benevolent government get its money except from taxpayers?

It looks to us as if the taxpayer will still foot the bill regardless of whether the money comes from county or federal taxes.

It is very easy to buy things—but oftentimes it's difficult the justify the purchase.

A MARCH OF DOLLARS

Instead of the polio fund drive being called a March of Dimes this year, let's call it a March of Dollars, for there has never been a greater need for funds to care for polio victims in Nevada county, and to aid in the research for prevention of the dread disease. Let us as individuals and organizations contribute freely so that Nevada City may again surpass its quota and show the world that in cases of emergency, we are never found delinquent.

All money collected is used without regard to race, creed or color for those requiring help. Plan now to give generously.

BUY AT HOME

Occasionally we hear some one say he does not patronize Nevada City merchants because the merchants do not carry the items he wants, and we wonder if this is not a little far fetched at times. It is true that in a smaller city there are many things which cannot be carried in stock but there are very few items which cannot be delivered by ordering through the local merchant if he is given the opportunity. May we suggest that next time you call on your local store for an article which he does not carry immediately in stock that you give him a chance to procure it for you? It will save you a lot of trouble on your part and provide the merchant with his legitimate profit.

WESTWARD HO?

Congressman Wright Patman has introduced a resolution to move the nation's capital to some spot west of the Mississippi. Of course, there is about as much chance of the resolution being approved as there is for Joe Stalin to kiss Francisco Franco. Patman, however, has some pretty good arguments in support of his idea, although the idea is by no means a new one. He says that among other things Washington would be highly vulnerable in case of another war, and also that the administration is influenced too much by eastern views and opinions. But as good as these points are the city of Washington is so fixed in American history and tradition as our capital that it's doubtful if even the people in the west would approve a change. Then too, there's the small item of a billion dollars or two to construct the necessary buildings and facilities (presumably on the same gradiose scale as at present), plus the confusion the change would involve. Things are confused enough in Washington now without making them worse.

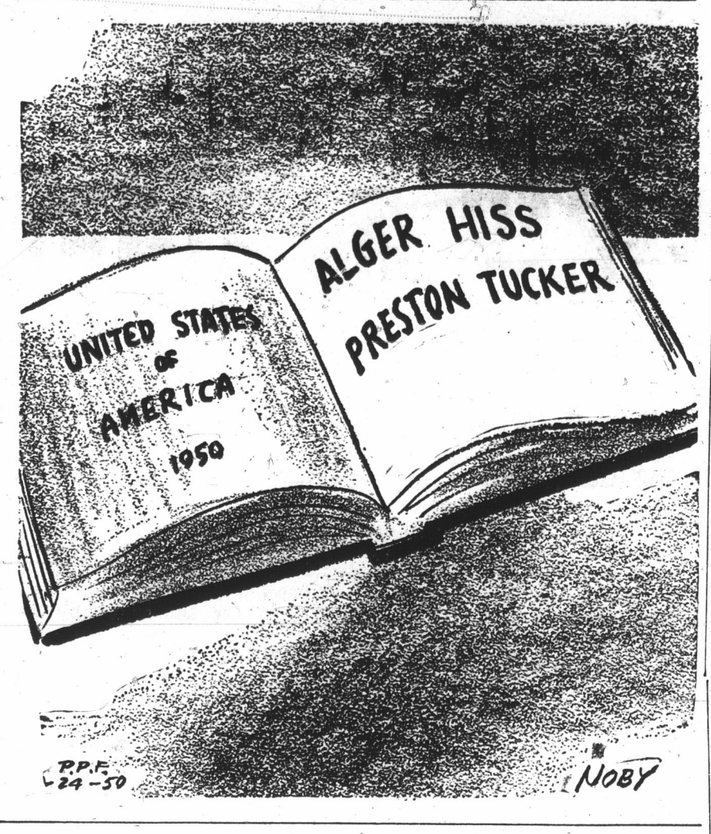
IT'S SIMPLE

Millions of dollars to develop color television? Why waste the money? All that's needed is a few cents and a little ingenuity. Just ask the young electrician in New Jersey who has been getting color broadcasts for some weeks on his home made color gadget. He did it all with 30 cents worth of cellophane. TV color experts were dumfounded when they found out what he had done. He was dumfounded, too—about their being dumfounded.

"HOT" MONEY

The nine men who made off with a "cool" million in Boston are really on a "hot" spot, even though at this writing virtually no trace of them has been found. It doesn't require a crystal ball to predict that with $150,000 in rewards being offered, someone, somewhere, will "sing." Even if they don't it will be pretty hard for the nine and any others in on the deal not to make a mistake sooner or later which will break the case. Just wait.

"WHO'S WHO" OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT



Just Wonderin'

I Wonder at the works of men,
How wonderful they seem,
From little things of small import
To bridges o'er a stream;
I Wonder at the arts and crafts
And men both wise and witty
Who fashion for their purposes
A temple or a city.

The works of nature are indeed wonderful and in many cases incomprehensible and mere man stands confounded in the presence of their magnitude. He spends long hours studying the ways of the universe and trying to understand and evaluate its secrets; then as though wearied with the obstacles which impede his pathway, he turns to less intricate tasks and builds his own dreams into reality.

It is when we study and comprehend, if we can, the works of man that we stand amazed before the stupendous possibilities of the human mind and realize that it may still have the latent power to create more and more miracles of which no one has as yet even dreamed.

The mysteries of the universe will, no doubt challenge the minds and energies of man for centuries to come and the mysteries of his own mind will one by one unfold their inherent possibilities, until he comes to know the things he longs to know and creates the things he longs to create.

I Wonder if we are giving due attention and due praise to the essential, the useful and beautiful things which come from the hands of man. The man who writes a great novel, or composes a great symphony is accorded a certain amount of adulation and then too often forgotten; the man who spans a river with a bridge of great strength and beauty is applauded for a time and then, on one seems to remember his name; the man who invents a mighty engine of destruction stands in the white light of admiring publicity and stands and stands. Strange, but true, and to me it seems somewhat unfair.

There may come a time when the great scientist who spends his time devising ways and means for the destruction of human life, will be excoriated and placed in a psychopathic ward for observation. Let us prepare to honor those who work creatively for the better world of tomorrow, let us encourage them in every conceivable manner, let us honor them as true benefactors of mankind.

This old world needs a lot of fixing, the mind of man needs a lot of directing, the talents of man need the opportunities for great unfolding, the destructive powers of man should be greatly restricted and the creative powers cultivated. We all know these things are true, so let's begin with ourselves.

If we strive for the good and shun the evil which is in this world of ours, if we determine to be what we pray to be, if we try to find within ourselves the inherent gifts which we may unknowingly possess—well, we might start something for which the world would acclaim us; better still we might start something which would be of real benefit to our fellows and right now those things which are good, pure, lovely and of good report could do with much more attention from us lords of creation.

I think we need a great humorist, a Mark Twain or a Josh Billings—one who will gently place a finger upon our weaknesses and cause us to see ourselves and our world as we and it really are.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

JANUARY 30, 1933

In case you're interested in historical facts it was just 17 years ago next Monday that Adolf Hitler took over as the German chancellor. He lasted 12 years. The effects of his regime may last a thousand.

Books are standing counselors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Chambers.

Washington Notes

by Congressman Richard Nixon
Candidate for U. S. Senate

The state department's foreign aid programs are in for some tough sledding during the second session of the 81st congress. Developments during the first three weeks of the second have made it clear that the days of rubber-stamp approval of state department programs on a bi-partisan basis are gone. Members of both senate and house who have in the past consistently supported the department's policies have served notice that they do not intend in the future to share the blame for the failure of a policy, in the development of which they have not been consulted.

There are two basic reasons for this change in attitude. One is the economic condition of our own country and the necessity for cutting government expenses to the necessary minimum if we are to avoid ruinous inflation and increased taxation. The other is related to the failure of the state department's policy in the Far East, which was pointed up by the debate in the senate on the decision to abandon Formosa and by the rejection in the House by a vote of 193 to 191 of the state department's request for aid to Korea.

California's Senator Knowland has been a most effective critic of the state department's Formosan policy. He is in a good position to be critical of that policy because he has a long and creditable record of support of state department policies in the past. He is not subject to the criticism leveled at some of his Republican colleagues that they are using the Formosa incident as justification for an isolationist point of view which would have existed regardless of developments in the Far East.

Two lines of very effective criticism have been directed at the state department as a result of its handling of the Formosa situation. The first is based on the proposition that the abandinment of Formosa is the final proof of the bankruptcy of our policy in Asia which was and in some instances still is based on the false premise that Communism in China is "different" from Russian Communism and therefore need not be resisted. We are slowly waking up to the tragic realization that over half of the people of the world are now under the domination of Communist governments and in event of conflict between Russia and the U. S. that these people, whether they are in China or in Russia, would be forced by their leaders to support the Russian Communist government.

The other line of criticism is in some ways even more effective. It is based on the admitted failure of the state department to consult in any way whatever with Republican leaders of the senate foreign relations committees before reaching a decision on Formosa and announcing it to the world. As Senator Vandenberg has so aptly put it, if a bi-partisan foreign policy is to work, the minority party must be in the take-offs as well as the crash landings.

The most significant action taken in the House to date was the rejection of the Korean aid bill by a vote of 193 to 191. This was the first defeat the state department has suffered on any of the foreign spending programs, either military or economic, that it has submitted to congress. The reason for this defeat was not due to any increase in strength of the isolationist bloc in the House, but because a number of members who had previously supported the state department in its foreign aid programs, and I find myself in that category, came to the conclusion that administration spokesmen had not presented sufficient justification for approval of aid to Korea. They admitted that aid could not be justified on a military basis since the Russians could take Korea any time they wanted to and we would not be prepared to defend it in the event that they tried to. Furthermore, aid cannot be justified on an economic basis because the aid was to be granted, not as a part of an overall pattern for economic recovery for Asia but only to meet emergency conditions affecting southern Korea alone. There is considerable humanitarian and moral justification for voting aid to the Korean people, but the time when we can approve foreign aid expenditures for humanitarian reasons alone, no matter how laudable, is gone. The economy of this nation must at all costs be maintained in a healthy condition and in the future, unless it can be established that expenditures are necessary for military purposes to maintain our security or for economic purposes as part of an overall plan to insure world economic stability which would be beneficial to all nations including the U. S., I believe the congress must reject the program.

One word of warning should be given. There will be an increasing tendency during this election year to base criticisms of administration foreign policy on purely partisan grounds. I believe the Republicans in the Senate and House should avoid such criticisms at all costs. We must recognize that some foreign expenditure is necessary, much as we might like to dispense with it altogether. But the days of profligate wasteful programs which cannot be justified on military or economic grounds are gone. In the future, our foreign policy programs should be developed, I believe, in a healthy climate of constructive criticism. The result will be more intelligent and effective programs which will command enthusiastic bi-partisan support.

by CLAIR ENGLE
Representative, 2d Calif. Dist.

People Write on Taxes and Postal Rates

With all of the argument about what the people want and expect from this session of congress, I have watched with some interest the mail which has been coming from my district.

On volume it is just about a toss-up between the letters on excise taxes and the parcel post bill. Practically all letters want the excise taxes reduced or taken off. The parcel post matter is a portion of a bill relating to the post office now pending on the house calendar, which would raise the charges on parcel post and reduce the weight and size of packages permitted to go through the mail. Most of the letters are opposed to this provision of the bill.

Rates Affect Rural Residents

Of course, these letters have to be weighed in the light of where they came from and what they have to say. A good deal of congressional mail is inspired by interested groups. The campaign against the excise taxes is well known and most members of congress, myself included, are in favor of repealing them at the earliest possible time. The genesis of the large number of letters on the parcel post matter is a little more obscure. However, it appears that some of the mail order houses have included in their correspondence to patrons a short statement in regard to the legislation requesting that letters be sent to their congressmen opposing it. However that may be, the matter is of some importance to people who live in rural and mountainous areas because of the difficulty of getting packages by other means. When the facts are understood, I believe that these people will not be so much opposed to raising the rates to keep the government out of the red on this kind of business if the weight and size limitations are made sufficiently liberal to make it possible to use the mail for the rural and back countries. And, that is what will probably be done.

Economy Urged

A good close third of the general letters urge economy and a balanced budget. None have advocated increasing taxes to balance the budget, all have suggested reductions in expenses—but have not been too specific as to where the reductions should take place.

From what I can determine from discussions with other congressmen, the above is a fairly accurate picture of the mail received by most rural congressmen.

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HEIFER VACCINATION SCHEDULED HERE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Nevada County Farm Advisor William Brooks will conduct vaccination of heifers for Nevada City and North San Juan district on Friday, Feb. 10, according to a schedule released by the county advisor's office.

Vaccination will be for brucellosis. Brooks said cards have been sent all known cattlemen in the county and requests return of the cards as soon as possible to facilitate details of the program. Cost of vaccination is borne by the state department of agriculture. Dr. Seth Law, Alta Hill, will be in charge of vaccination.

Brucellosis, sometimes called Bangs disease or contagious abortion, is one of the diseases of cattle that has caused considerable loss to stockmen, according to Brooks.

California department of agriculture provides for compulsory vaccination of dairy heifers and optional vaccination of beef heifers.

The agricultural extension service is working with groups of livestock men of the county to prepare a schedule of vaccination ever six months as a permanent service program.

Other districts of the county will be vaccinated as follows:

Banner district, Wednesday, Feb. 1; Forest Springs, Friday, Feb. 3; Kentucky Flat, Wednesday, Feb. 8; Peardale, Monday, Feb. 13; Penn Valley, Wednesday, Feb. 15.

FARM GROUPS STUDY ARTIFICIAL BREEDING

Nevada and Placer county dairymen, Dairy Herd Improvement association, agricultural extension service and farm bureau dairy departments combined at a meeting at Mt. Pleasant hall on Tuesday night to discuss possibilities of forming an artificial dairy cattle breeding program in this area.

C. C. Costello, president of the California Dairy Breeders association, and Ray Geiberger, Sacramento farm adviser, were the principal speakers.

Fred D. Logan, chairman of Placer County Farm Bureau and head of the dairy department, said 1,000 cows will be needed in this area for such a program to be effective.

DOMINIC GUGLIELMINO DIES AT N. SAN JUAN

Funeral services were held at Catholic church, North San Juan, Wednesday morning for Dominic Guglielmino, Sr., 67, who died suddenly at his home in North San Juan Saturday night.

Rev. Virgil Gabrielle, pastor of Catholic churches of the Ridge area, conducted the services. Interment was in North San Juan cemetery.

A native of Italy, Guglielmino came to the U. S. and operated a liquor store in San Mateo until he moved to North San Juan five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, North San Juan; son, Dominic Charles Guglielmino, and three grandchildren, all of San Mateo.

YULE TREE WASTAGE HERE IS 2.5 PERCENT

A canvass of wastage among 6,152 trees offered for sale in the Nevada City-Grass Valley area showed 154 were unsold, a loss of 2.5 percent. The survey was conducted by the state division of forestry.

Don Knowlton, local ranger, who released the figures, stated the local survey showed sales of 1,385 white fir, 3,944 silver tip and 823 Douglas fir.

Knowlton added a state-wide revealed a 19 percent wastage, compared to 11 percent in 1948.

GRAZING DECLINE

Recent announcement received by Tahoe national forest of forest service grazing fees for 1950 indicates a 12½ percent reduction from 1949 in the case of cattle, and a reduction of over 1½ percent in the case of sheep.

According to H. B. Smith, staff officer administering grazing on the Tahoe, national forest grazing fees are calculated from a formula by which a basic rate is adjusted annually in accordance with the previous year's average price paid for livestock in the western states.

The 1950 fee reflects the first check in many years of an upward trend in the prices received for range livestock.

Paper is thought to have been invented in China about 105 A.D.

Church Notes

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Methodist Church

Broad and Mill Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 am., Church school, classes for every age.

11 a.m., Morning worship, sermon subject, "Making Your Own Bible."

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Morning service.
6:30 pm, Teacher training for Bible classes.
7:30 p.m., Evening service subject, "Great Friendship."
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Young People's night.
Wednesday, 7:30 pm., Midweek Bible hour.
Friday work night.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445
Sundays

9:45 a.m., Church school.
11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.
Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, for which the golden text is taken from Jeremiah: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee" (31:3).

The following citations are among those included in the sermon:

The Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations" (Psalms 90:1).

Science and Health: "In the following Psalm one word shows, though faintly, the light which Christian Science throws on the Scriptures by substituting for the corporeal sense, the incorporeal or spiritual sense of Deity:—

Psalm XXIII:

(Divine Love) is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(Love) maketh me to lie down in green pastures: (Love) leadeth me beside the still waters.

(Love) restoreth my soul (spiritual sense): (Love) leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for (Love) is with me; (Love's) rod and (Love's) staff they comfort me.

(Love) prepareth a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: (Love) anointeth my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the rays of my life; and I will dwell in the house (the consciousness) of (Love) for ever" (pp. 577, 578).

Grace Lutheran Church

Improvement Club Building
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Divine worship, 11 a.m., Sermon will be based on God's word Matt. 13: 24-30.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

SHAMROCK CAFE OPEN

Shamrock cafe, Broad street, reopened Wednesday with hours 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily except on Sundays, when it will be closed, according to the new operators, Billie Andrews, Sally Wasley and Lola Fields.

BUILDERS & CONSUMERS OFFICE POLLING PLACE FOR SANITARY DISTRICT

Office of Builders and Consumers Lumber company, Glenbrook, was named as polling place for election Friday, Feb. 17 of directors and assessor for proposed Alta-Glen Ridge sanitary district. The board of supervisors named the lumber office site at a special session Wednesday.

The supervisors also named W. W. Sharp, Vivian M. Sharp and Vivian B. Huson as election officials.

Nine persons have filed as candidates for directors and two will contest for the assessing job. Tomorrow is closing date for the filing of petitions for office.

Candidates for directors posts are W. W. Esterly, Raymond J. Beck, Dr. H N March, Thomas S Davey, Gene G Blackwell, Denis A Christin, Louis B. Droivold, E. M. Litke, Clifford A. Dowell and Charles S Fowler.

Opponents for assessor are Albert Tyler and Thomas Davey.

DEPUTY RETURNS AUTO TO OWNER BEFORE HE MISSES THE VEHICLE

An alert deputy of Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins returned an abandoned stolen automobile to its owner before the owner knew the car was missing.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Pond spotted a 1941 Buick abandoned on highway 49 six miles north of Nevada City late Sunday afternoon. The car had apparently been left when it ran out of gas.

Ownership of the car was traced through the California highway patrol and returned to Paul Viles' lot in Grass Valley, where it hadn't been missed by the Buick dealer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MONDAY

Christian Science lecture will be given in Grass Valley Monday night at 8 o'clock in Wesley hall of the Methodist church by Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B., Portland, Ore. Seeley is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

His subject is "Christian Science, the Revelation of Spiritual Law."

MARGARET BURR DIES FRIDAY IN BAY AREA

Mrs. Margaret Burr, former Nevada City resident, died Friday at her home in San Francisco. She had been in ill health for many years. Her husband, Howard, preceded her in death about six weeks ago.

The Burrs moved to San Francisco at the beginning of World War II.

She was active in lodge circles and the couple had returned here for frequent visits.

JACKETS RATED CHANCE TO WIN IN ROSEVILLE

Nevada City high school Yellowjackets are rated an even chance to win their first league game tonight when they invade the Roseville high school court.

Coach Doug Watt said the team has shown steady improvement and could come out on top. The starting lineup, he said, will probably be Havey and Cartoscelli, forwards; Morrison, center; Anderson and Ellis, guards.

Coach Warren Immel was not too optimistic about the chances of his B squad in the opening game.

The Yellowjackets never recovered from a 20-3 deficit in the first quarter in Yuba City last Friday night and lost 55-31.

Norman Ellis with 11 points and John Cartoscelli with 9 led the local scorers.

Playing the best game to date Immel's B squad dropped a 45 to 34 preliminary game Friday night. Alan Hewitt took scoring honors with 11 points.

TRI-CITY BASKETBALL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Richfield	5	0	1.000
Union Printers	5	0	1.000
Colfax Fireballs	3	2	.600
P S E A	3	2	.600
Eddie's Place	2	3	.400
Hills Flat	2	3	.400
Bennetts & Steel	0	5	.000
Rankins	0	5	.000

Wednesday's Results

Union Printers 49, Hills Flat Merchants 35.

Eddie's Place, 49, Bennetts & Steel 40.

Colfax 33, Rankin's 19.

Richfield 39, PSEA 33.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Elementary school basketball will be offered this afternoon at Nevada City high school gymnasium with Nevada City elementary A and B games swapping baskets with Hennessy teams of Grass Valley.

Bob Bonner, popular elementary teacher, is the coach for the two local teams.

GUESTS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

James Doody, Oroville; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clementi and daughter, Mr and Mrs Herb Brodie and daughter, Charles A. Collett, Edgar P. Paden, Oakland; S. Ronnigen, Sid Gablin, J. P. Johnson, C L. McKinnon, Sacramento; William Anderson, A J Williams, Placerville; F Barclay, Grass Valley; Donald M. Roleder, Sonora; V. Krogrud, Loomis; E. C. Benson, Washington; Jack F. McGovern, Alleghany; William Cody, Auburn; Mr and Mrs. Marvin W. Kelly, Helena, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs James Van Houten, Long Island City, N. Y.; Laverne W. Walton, Antioch.

FOOTE LIQUOR STORE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote announced last night they have sold the Foote Liquor Store to Sam Weiss, Nevada City. Date of sale is Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Canada has approximately 37,000 square miles of peat deposits.

WAGE-HOUR ACT TO BE EXPLAINED MONDAY ON STATION KGFN PROGRAM

Changes in fair labor standards act (federal wage and hour law) which set up three tests for determining whether retail or service establishments are exempt from wage and hour provisions of the act will be explained during a special program to be broadcast at 7 p.m., next Monday by radio station KGFN.

John R. Dille, regional director for the wage and hour and public contracts divisions, U. S. department of labor, in the eight Western states, will be the speaker on the program.

Dille will also explain exemptions for employees of certain logging operators; certain agricultural irrigation companies; public telephone exchanges; small daily and weekly newspapers; laundries, cleaning plants, bakeries, candy kitchens and other types of businesses.

The program will be the third in a special series dealing with the amendments, effective last Wednesday.

TOUR POSTPONED

Tour of proposed sites for construction of a juvenile detention home was postponed until regular meeting of the board of supervisors next Wednesday.

Utah has 11 mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high.

FUNERAL RITES TODAY FOR L. W. MESERVEY, 66

Funeral services for L. W. Meservey, 66, native of Town Talk, who died Tuesday in Richmond, will be conducted today in Richmond.

Surviving are his wife, Clara, Richmond; daughter, Mrs. Grace Palko, Richmond; sons, William L. and Eugene M., Richmond; sisters, Mary Meservey, Nevada City; and Florence Meservey, Oakland; and brother, Charles A. Meservey, Oakland.

SHERIFFS' MEETING

Richard W. Hoskins, Nevada county sheriff, will attend meeting this morning in Sacramento, called by Attorney General Fred N. Howser.

Board of directors of Nevada irrigiation district will meet today at district offices in Grass Valley.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!

I wrote that over an article in the *Clarion* last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at—Slim Henderson—is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to *all* the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean—getting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

Joe Marsh

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Social and Club News

Mrs. Margaret Trivelpiece, Reporter, Telephone 106

Gertrude Wilde Weds Capital Man in Reno

In a ceremony marked by simplicity and beauty, Miss Gertrude Wilde, Sacramento, and Jay D. Harris, Jr., Reno, Nev., were united in marriage at 2 o'clock, Sunday, Jan. 1, in First Christian church, Reno. Rev. Charles Dohn officated at double-ring ceremony, in the presence of a small assembly of relatives and friends.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Ray James Wilde, Sr.

The bride was lovely in a gown of champagne satin, with pointed neckline and cap sleeves. Her fitted bodice was trimmed with satin-covered buttons, and the skirt was very full. The fingertip length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a braided tiara of satin and her only ornament was a necklace of pearls. She wore long mitts of champagne satin and her bouquet was of white roses, centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Robert A. Brown, Sacramento, was her attendant. She wore a gown of peacock blue satin, featuring a square decolette neckline, cap sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Her long mitts were of matching satin, and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Ray James Wilde, Sr., mother of the bride, wore a jacket dress of navy blue crepe, with a corsage of gardenias.

Robert A. Brown, Sacramento, was best man.

Ray Wilde, brother of the bride, and Miss Ruth Randall also attended.

The parents of the bride entertained at a wedding dinner at Nyack Lodge, Emigrant Gap.

The bride's going-away attire was a gray tailored suit with black accessories. Her corsage was the white orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The couple honeymooned in the southwest and Mexico and included a visit to the groom's parents in Denison, Texas. They also traveled in Mississippi and Louisiana, Mexico City, Juarez, and Palm Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray James Wilde, Sr,, 135 Boulder, Nevada City. She was graduated from Nevada City high school and Mt. St. Mary's academy, Grass Valley. She has been employed by the Fidelity Title Insurance company, Sacramento.

The groom attended school in Texas and served four years in the U. S. army in the European theatre.

They are at home in Sacramento.

N. SAN JUAN PTA TONIGHT

William W. Wilson, Grass Valley high school principal, will be speaker tonight at a meeting of North San Juan Parent Teachers Association. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock in the elementary school building.

Sixth Grade Students Give Radio Program

"A Flying Trip to South America" was presented over KGFN last night by students of the elementary school's sixth grade on a program presented by the elementary Parent Teachers association. The radio station contributed the time.

South America is currently being studied by the class and the script featured the history, geographical natural resources and products of the country. Material for the program was prepared and written by the class.

Those taking part were Ann Tamblyn, John Filler, Anita Tate, Betty Underwood, Will Smith, Ted Harless, Barbara Waechter, Darnall Reynolds, Mary Sullivan, Rose Mary Pello, Ruthe Robinson, Clifford Pooler, Mary Pat Corbell, Janet Haley, Bobby Lee Seeberg, Deanne Johnson and Eugene Foote.

St. Agnes Guild Card Party Set for Tuesday

Plans were completed for a public card party Monday at the Parish hall of Trinity Episcopal church at regular meeting of St. Agnes Guild at home of Mrs. Herbert Ray.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter was appointed chairman of the party and Mrs. Virginia Hilliard, Mrs. Jane Sbaffi and Mrs. Elaine Legg were named assistants.

Mrs Robert Polk will be in charge of prizes and Mrs. Everett Robinson will manage refreshments.

Mrs. Sturtevant Speaker At Lionettes Meeting

Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, Nevada City, was guest speaker Wednesday evening at meeting of Nevada City Lionettes, auxiliary of Lions club, at Gold Nugget Inn.

Mrs. Bernice Gibson presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Lucy Murchel was honored on the occasion of her birthday.

Next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Gold Nugget Inn.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

Sewing is going to begin again Monday when the Home Making I class will start making skirts. In the past week the class has completed the breakfast unit. It consisted of eggs, cinnamon toast, cereal, cocoa, fruit, biscuits, muffins, cakes, and cinnamon rolls. The course was concluded Friday with a final test.

In Chorus Mr. William Tobiassen told the lass there was a possibility of it singing for the Northern California Supervisors association Feb. 16 and 17.

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Soprano Will Give Concert Monday Feb. 6

Vivian Della Chiesa, who will appear at Veterans Memorial building, Grass Valley, Monday, Feb. 6, as the second program star of the Twin Cities Community concert series, is a name familiar to anyone who listens to the radio, frequents concert halls, or goes to the opera.

The bearer of the name—literally translated means "Vivian of the Church"—is a beautiful blonde whose art and unusual glamour have caused music critics to dub her "America's singing actress."

America's leading designers have twice placed her on the ten best dressed women list and American sculptors and paints have named her as one of the ten most glamorous women in the world.

Born in Chicago, of Italian parentage, Miss Della Chiesa really began her career when she entered a contest being conducted by the Columbia broadcasting system. Among the 3,600 "unknown singers" she was declared winner and awarded a 13-week network contract.

A high point of her radio career occurred when Arturo Toscanini paid her the unprecedented honor of presenting her as a soloist with the NBC symphony orcehstra.

Miss Della Chiesa's operatic career has been no less sensational. Six months after she won the radio contest the 16-year-old girl made her debut with Chicago Civic Opera company singing the leading roles in "La Boheme," "O' Elisir d' Amore," and "La Juive," in a period of eight days.

Miss Della Chiesa has toured the U. S., Canada, Australia and South America giving concert recitals.

She has recently been guest soloist on the Standard hour of symphonic music Sundays.

ATTEND CAPITAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Lipman attended a dinner meeting of the California Writers club held at the Negro Women's Civic Improvement club in Sacramento Saturday night. Sam Taylor, well known Redwood City author, spoke to the group on "Professional Treatment for Articles and Stories."

HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS

Nevada City Home Department met Wednesday morning at Seaman's Lodge for regular January meeting.

POT-LUCK

Members and friends of Welcome Strangers Bible class of the Nevada City Methodist church enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the church social hall last night.

MRS. BRASS, PETER KOLE INSTALLED BY REBEKAHS AND IOOF

Mrs. Jean Brass and Peter Kole were installed as Noble Grands of Neva Rebekah Lodge No. 119 and Oustomah Lodge No. 16, Odd Fellows, Nevada City at joint installation ceremonies Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Ham dinner was served to the approximately 150 persons attending the installation.

Installing officer, all of Grass Valley, were Howard Bennetts, District Deputy Grand Master; William Pielenz, District Deputy Grand Marshal; James Sampson, District Deputy Grand Secretary; Harold McFarland, District Deputy Grand Chaplain; John Nettell, District Deputy Grand Warden; and William Hambly, District Deputy Grand Treasurer.

They installed Kole as Noble Grand; Joseph E. Day, Past Noble Grand; Ed Cotters, Vice Grand; Jonathan Pascoe, Secretary; John W. Darke, Financial Secretary; Clarence H. McLeod, Warden; Forrest McClelland, Conductor; Cary S. Arbogast, Chaplain; Al Brass, Right Support, Noble Grand; George Halstead, Right Support, Vice Grand; James Rozynski, Inside Guard; Brass, Chester Peterson and Arbogast, Trustees.

In addition to Mrs. Brass Rebekah officers installed were Pearl Rozynski, Past Noble Grand; Marion Willert, Vice Grand; Minie Sandow, Recording Secretary; Cisella Dalpez, Financial Secretary; Pearl Strach, Treasurer; Leva Murphy, Trustee; Charlotte Halstead, Warden; Marilynn Bernardis, Chaplain; Thelma Dundas, Color Bearer; Arvida Netz, Right Support, Noble Grand; Hildred Branson, Left Support, Noble Grand; Edna Hansen, Right Support, Vice Grand; Olive Mullis, Left Support, Vice Grand; Agnes McLeod, Inside Guard; Cary Arbogast, Outside Guard; Vivian Cotters, Right Altar Supporter; Evelyn Cartoscelli, Left Altar Supporter.

Installing officers for Rebekahs were Mrs. Esther Galligani, District Deputy President; and Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy, District Deputy Marshal.

TAHOE HIGHWAY OPEN

Tahoe-Ukiah highway, which had been closed from Washington Junction to Highway 40 since the storm of Jan. 8, was opened to traffic Saturday morning.

NEW PUBLICIST

Alvin S. Trivelpiece, Sacramento Bee correspondent, was named publicity chairman of the local chapter, American Red Cross, by Chairman Kief D. Melberg. Trivelpiece succeeds Richard H. Harris, now employed in San Mateo.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE TODAY

Friendship Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service will meet today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray Murchie, 557 East Broad street. Mrs. Myrtle St. Hilaire is co-hostess

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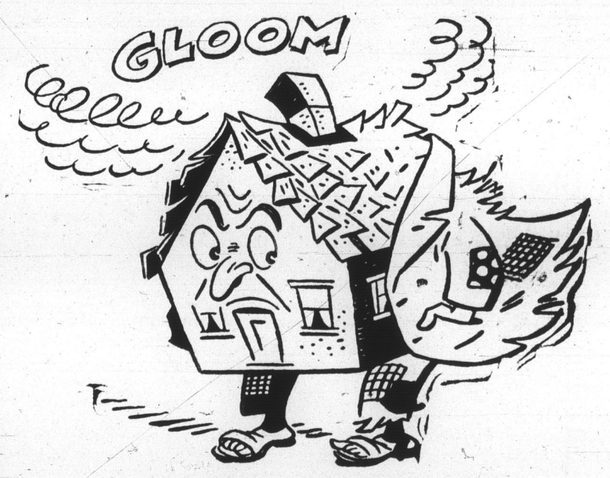

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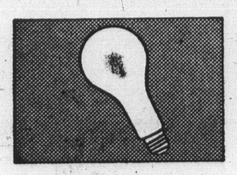
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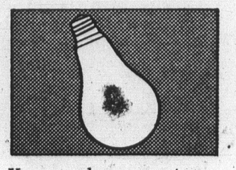
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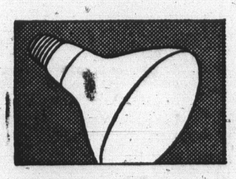
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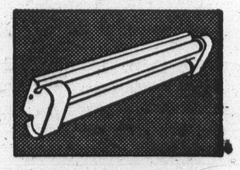
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Historical Society Notes

Excerpts from the Monthly Bulletin of Nevada County Historical Society, Edited by Mrs. Doris Foley

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Nevada City in 1850

Had James W. Marshall realized he had reached the richest river mining in the state of California that summer day in 1848, when he panned for gold near the present site of Nevada City, the fame of Gold Run and Deer Creek Diggings would have become known to the world then instead of 1850.

Marshall was not impressed with the good color he found, and went on his way. Men were mining the creeks and rivers, and by the end of 1849, work had commenced on Gold Run and Deer Creek. Dr. A. B. Caldwell, who had established a store at Beckwith, four miles down the creek, erected another of half logs and half brush on the present site of the Episcopal church. He felt it would be an excellent location in serving the miners up and down the stream. The region became known as Caldwell's Upper Store.

A Town Is Formed

Two families and a few miners had their cabins and tents near by. There were no thoughts of a town. The winter of 1849 was a severe one, and as they waited the long dreary days through to begin working with picks and shovels, miners driven down by the high water of the rivers began to settle in the region. During the winter an estimated one thousand came. Here was a store for provisions, and just in front of it a flat suitable for a brush shanty or tent.

Main street came into being. The trail leading up the hill to the river and creeks beyond soon became crowded with the abodes of miners and Main street was extended. During most of 1850 it was the principal and only street in the town. Commercial street was developed next.

At nights the tents shone thru the tall pines like great transparencies and sounds of laughter, shouting, fiddling and singing startled those old primeval solitudes strangely.

Early Mining

With the opening of spring, came hundreds of miners who had heard of the wonderful richness of the mountain streams and by March Nevada City was a flourishing mining camp. Several hotels, boarding houses, saloons and stores had been opened chiefly on Main street.

It was during this month that the name of Nevada was chosen and a government established to settle mining disputes, and to protect the inhabitants. It became an excellent location for a lawyer and 16 of them arrived in 1850. With this able array of counsel there was a lack of judicial tribunals having jurisdiction of higher offenses.

Marysville was the county seat and because of the difficulty of transportation and cost of trials at such a distance there was a great tendency toward lynching trials. In 1850, although the miners were rough and boisterous, swayed by passion, and acting upon impulse, it was far better than a few years later. Men kept civil tongues in their heads, for all went armed and an insult was instantly avenged. The average age of the miner was 25 years old.

Early in 1850 the fame of Deer Creek was spread far and wide. Miners followed what they supposed to be a ravine, would lead into a hill, and there they discovered the immense gravel beds that added millions of dollars to the wealth of the country.

The names of Rich, Buckeye, Oregon, Wood's, Roger Williams, and Manzanetta Ravines became well known. In April they began to dry. Small ditches were dug to bring the water from springs into the rich ravines. From an ounce to twelve ounces a day was common with cradles, while many a long tom party took home to their cabin at night a quart tin pail full of gold much of which was as coarse as wheat grains. Gold Run became known as "Pound Diggings," yielding 12 ounces of gold per day to a man.

The Town Grows

In May, Justice of the Peace Olney replaced Alcalde Stamps, who was chosen under the Mexican law. Olney died shortly afterwards of tuberculosis, leaving $6,000 cash for the boys to have a jolly good time. It lasted several days.

During this month, Hamlet Davis kept the first store on Broad street. It was replaced by a two-story frame building on the corner of Broad and Pine streets where the Bolton store is now located. In the second story, he established a reading room, obtaining unclaimed Eastern papers from the Sacramento post office.

In July, Davis, Captain Kidd and Mr. Bedford extended Broad street as far as Pioneer cemetery hill, and Pine street from Commercial to Spring street. Lots were 70x90 feet and free to anyone who desired them. The lines were run with string.

In August, Nevada had an estimated 2,000 inhabitants and four times that number within a circuit of four miles. A tri-weekly line of stages came in from Nicolaus. During this month, Spring and Cedar streets were laid out, and a bridge across Deer Creek, about a quarter of a mile below Broad street. From this a new street was formed called Bridge street. The bridge was used three years, washed away, and was replaced by a suspension bridge on Pine street.

During the summer and fall of 1850, religious services were often held under the spreading branches of the trees that stood in the streets of the new city.

A. A. Sargent described the typical scene in October as follows: "An earnest preacher was singing his opening hymn to a crowd. A short distance below, an auctioneer was loudly praising the merits of a mule to a smaller audience. A few rods up the street a Swiss girl was turning a hand organ, accompanied by another with a tambourine. A drunken fellow was attempting "Auld Lang Syne" in the style of the preacher. Some ten wagoners from Sacramento were dispensing their goods, and the varieties of the day included a savage dog fight that appeared to be the greatest attraction."

The first church in Nevada was built on the Main street hill in the summer of 1850 for all denominations. The ground floor retained the shape of the hill, and the seats of boxes and whiskey kegs were in a precarious position.

Methodist Episcopal church organized in August, 1850, and one thousand dollars was secured by Rev. Isaac Owen for the new house of worship, later built at the head of Broad street.

Toward the end of 1850, the Coyote Diggings were discovered and the town of Coyoteville sprang up on the lead just back of Nevada, and men began to gopher out the pay dirt. Coyote street leading from these claims, derived its name from the famous Coyote hole diggings.

The Gold Tunnel mine was located in October, 1850, shortly after the discovery of the quartz lode in Grass Valley. A tunnel driven in from the north bank of Deer Creek ran under the town. It was known to have produced an approximate $600,000.

Nevada Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., was the first Masonic organization in the county. It was instituted in November, 1850, as Lafayette Lodge.

The first post office was built on Main street, almost opposite the first church. It was established on Dec. 12, 1850. Thus Nevada's first year of existence came to a close, and perhaps it would be fitting to end this account with the following story which happened on Dec. 31, 1850.

"Now, You Git!"

In the first year of Nevada's infancy, society was considerably mixed; gamblers and ministers, what few there were of the latter, were the only vain creatures who boasted of the luxury of a "boiled shirt," and by this distinguished mark were they identified; but as to which of the two classes they belonged was always doubtful, and frequently errors were made. But few families had at this time settled in the city, and the representatives of the gentler sex were chiefly single ladies and of none too good a character. One of these who had blessed the city with her presence in 1850 was Mary Mahaffey, who was living with a since prominent violinist.

Mary went to Sacramento and there by her fascinating graces so enslaved the heart of a young man who was a rancher on Bear river, that he followed her to this city and laid his hand, heart and purse at her feet. After due deliberation a plan was hit upon to secure the purse without the other encumbrances.

It was the day before the dawning of the new year, and it was decided to have the ceremony that evening. The unsophisticated rancher was conducted to a saloon on Commercial street and introduced to the Rev. John White, a prominent gambler. White had on a collar and "biled shirt," and these evidences of respectability, accompanied as they were by the fact that he had in some mysterious way secured possession of a Bible, convinced the rancher that a regularly built minister stood before him.

Tom Marsh, proprietor of the saloon, assumed the duties of county clerk, and issued the candidate for matrimonial bliss a license, for which he charged him an ounce of dust. The party then repaired to the faro rooms in the Dawson house, and Tom Henry and Bill Robinson, who tended bar in Barker's Exchange, were selected as a committee of invitation. They evolved the following formula, a copy of which was sent to the choice spirits of the town. The uniformity of title shows the equality that then existed in social circles:

"Dear Colonel—A rancher from Bear river will be spliced to Mary Mahaffey this evening. The business will be transacted over at Dawson's Castle, Parson Jack White bossing the affair. You are wanted for to be there, for Mary would feel bad if you wasn't.

Committee of Inviters.

"P. S.—No guest will have to kiss the bride if he don't want to. Parties will please leave their firearms and cutting implements at home."

About two hundred men responded to the invitation, and the ceremony was performed with due dignity by the mock parson, the bride being given away by her musical friend. After these solemnities they all passed out into the bar-room to "liquor up." A fine supper was spread and the merry wine went round, for which the deluded husband paid $800 without a sigh. With a few choice spirits the happy pair adjourned to the musician's house. While the serene benedict was enjoying himself in sweet conversation with his dear one, and as the clock was just trembling on the stroke of 12, the lovely siren took a shot-gun from the corner and said, "Now, you git!" He did, and his "love's young dream" went out with the dying year forever.—From Thompson and West History of Nevada County.

Births

BECKERLEG — At Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 13, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs Eric Beckerleg, formerly of Grass Valley, a son, Brian.

ROWE — At Mercy hospital, San Diego, Jan. 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, a son. Rowe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe, Grass Valley.

SCHRAM—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Jan. 14, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schram, Grass Valley, a son.

CRAIG—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Jan. 16, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs Harry Craig, Grass Valley, a son.

SHINKLE — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Jan 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Shinkle, Grass Valley, a daughter.

BURNALL — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Jan. 21, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnall, Grass Valley, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses

VAUGHAN-HILL — In Reno, Nev., Jan. 22, 1950, James Mason Vaughan, 27, Alleghany, and Patricia E. Hill, 21, Oakland.

NELSON-WILSON — In Reno, Nev., Jan. 22, 1950, William S. Nelson, 44, and Iona G. Wilson, 45, both of Grass Valley.

LENEVE-HOLM — In Reno, Nev., Jan. 19, 1950, E. A. LeNeve, 39, and Eleanor Holm, 35, both of Grass Valley.

MONTRE-MAJORS—In Reno, Nev., Jan. 19, 1950, John F. Montre, 21, and Joyce Majors, 19, both of Grass Valley.

HOLTZMAN-RICHARD — In Reno, Nev., Jan. 19, 1950, Harry Holtzman, 48, and Lulu E. Richard, 43, both of Grass Valley.

Divorces

CURRY—In Reno, Nev., Jan. 20, 1950, Gladys A. Curry, Reno, against Russell Curry, Nevada county, complaint filed, cruelty. Decree granted.

Building Permits

Theodore R. Partridge, Marysville road, $2,000 fram poultry houses, Sunset Tract.

Mrs. S. L. Hoover, Nevada City, $1,200 frame dwelling.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No 5045

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARA C. SCARFE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Clara C. Scarfe, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Executrix, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said CLARA C. SCARFE, Deceased.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1950.

HILDEGARD HADLEY,
Executrix.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 1950.

ORDER BY JUDGE FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE AND DIRECTING NOTICE
No. 5806

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Dissolution of SAILOR FLAT MINING COMPANY, a dissolved corporation.

BENJAMIN HALL, having filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada a petition praying that Helen F. Rohrer be appointed trustee for the creditors and shareholders of the Sailor Flat Mining Company, a dissolved corporation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES SNELL, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, do hereby fix and designate the 17th day of February, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Courtroom of the above entitled court at the Courthouse, Nevada City, California, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted. Reference is hereby made to said petition on file in the above entitled court for further particulars.

I further direct that notice shall be given by mailing a copy of the petition and this notice by ordinary mail to Melissa Fuller and Benjamin Hall, and by publication of this notice in three regular issues of the Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget, a newspaper of general circulation.

DATED: January 17th, 1950.
JAMES SNELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Publ. Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5037

In the Matter of the Estate of ARCHIE LINDSAY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Bertha S. Lindsay as Administrator of the Estate of Archie Lindsay, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Archie Lindsay, Deceased.

Dated January 11, 1950.
BERTHA S. LINDSAY,
Adminstrator of the Estate of Archie Lindsay, Deceased.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9348

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

GEORGE F. BARTLETT and NELLIE GLADYS BARTLETT, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. ADA MAY PARKER, formerly Ada May Kuster, Executrix of the Estate of Martin Kuster, deceased; EVELYN A. SCHIFFNER, as Administratrix of the Estate of Bruce D. Woodroffe, deceased; JAMES S. WOODROFFE; SARAH E. WOODROFFE and ELIZA WOODRUFF; 'also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto', Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

ADA MAY PARKER, formerly Ada May Kuster, Executrix of the Estate of Martin Kuster, deceased; EVELYN A. SCHIFFNER, as Administratrix of the Estate of Bruce D. Woodroffe, deceased; JAMES S. WOODROFFE; SARAH E. WOODROFFE and ELIZA WOODRUFF; 'also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto', Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 25th day of June, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA)
JOHN C BARTLETT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Reno, Nevada.
Publ. Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5036

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of DON L. BLUXOME, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Phyllis B. Bluxome, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Don L. Bluxome, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law offices of Michel Marsh Lipman, 108 S. Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Don L. Bluxome, deceased.

Dated: January, 11, 1950.
PHYLLIS B. BLUXOME,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Don L. Bluxome, Deceased.
MICHEL MARSH LIPMAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Dec. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9519

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

PETE ANDREOTTI, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. COOPER, FRED G. COX, GEORGE W. COOPER, HERBERT M. COOPER, CHAS. H. COOPER, HELEN COOPER LEAR, GEORGE M. COOPER, FRED L. COOPER, D. O. WILLIAMS, B. H. MILLER, J. PETERSON AND ANNA MARIA SWENSON, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO William A. Cooper, Fred G. Cox, George W. Cooper, Herbert M. Cooper, Chas. H. Cooper, Helen Cooper Lear, George M. Cooper, Fred L. Cooper, D. O. Williams, B. H. Miller, J. Peterson and Anna Maria Swenson, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN T. TRAUNER,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

Fact or Fiction?

WAS GRAVE OF A HURDY-GURDY DANCING GIRL THE FIRST IN THE GOLD RUSH DAYS OF THE TOWN?

The following article was published in 1891 in the San Francisco Wasp and carries the signature of Carrie Stevens Walter. We have no knowledge of its authenticity and are inclined to believe it a work of fiction—but interesting withal.

Nevada City in 1850, was a place without parallel on the face of the earth. Imagine a city of 7,000 men — gamblers, saloon keepers, miners, packers, hangers-on, and then some more gamblers, if the quota isn't complete.

What a wild place it was! The flutter of a woman's petticoat on a clothes-line would have drawn a bigger crowd than a triple murder, because it would have been rarer.

The town itself had settled down in a dense pine forest on a mountain side for all the world like a gray, mottled cloud, perforated into countless individualities by the giant trees. The houses were hurried affairs — thrown up almost in a day—often with great trees sticking right up through the roofs. You see builders were too pressed for time to cut timber and so built around it.

Just back of town lay the Coyote Hills—a magnet which had drawn so motley a throng together — honey combed and worm-tracked by the picks and shovels of the miners in a mad chase for gold. And how lavishly it was yielded to the chasers—the precious, yellow stuff!

At night the center of attraction was Barker's Exchange, one of the largest gambling saloons north of San Francisco. Merely a rough shake shanty on the outside, it was a palace within, furnished with all the glittering paraphernalia that gold could purchase in San Francisco and pack mules bring over the mountain trails. All sorts of games, as faro, monte and the like, were in operation even during the day; but at night the place was crowded and the wildest kind of scenes enacted.

Perhaps the most patronized table of all was the "vingt-et-un" table, presided over by Doc. Brown, the most noted gambler of these parts at the time. It was no uncommon thing to see $25,000 or $50,000 in "dust," nuggets and coin piled up as stakes on "Doc's" table. Several attendants from the gorgeous bar were kept very busy all the time serving mixed and fancy drinks at four "bits" apiece.

And so the gold, wheedled from the generous Coyote hills during the day, was sucked away at night by the leeches at Barker's.

One night an unusual commotion might have been noticed and a larger crowd than ever was assembled. A troupe of "hurdy-gurdies" had come to town and old Barker, with usual shrewdness had captured them before the other saloon keepers were fairly aware of their arrival and had paid them handsomely to confine their performance to the Exchange. A dancing girl — the chief attraction—was given three ounces of dust extra to dance a few times during the evening.

Everyone was on the alert; the games were in full blast and bets running high; the dispensers of drinks were flying like meteors through the crowd when the squeak of the hurdy-gurdy instrument was heard. Instantly the clinking of gold and the tinkling of wine glasses ceased and silence fell on the great throng.

A queer affair it was — the hurdy-gurdy—a cross between a violin and two or three other instruments. By natural descent its name passed to the roving singers and dancers who went with it through the mountains in those days.

Out upon a raised platform bounded the girl. A cloud of coppery gold hair, fluffed around a dark madonna face; great black eyes that bore the look of a hunted deer; a mass of red, gauzy garments, betraying limbs (legs) that would have delighted a sculptor; a golden gauge scarf draped around a perfect bust; small brown hands that swung and twirled a dainty tambourine in accompaniment to a wild, weird dance that was the very struggle of a soul in Hades. What a picture for the patrons of Barker's to witness and gloat over!

The dance ceased at last, and roars of applause were mingled with the musical rattle of a shower of coins which fell at the girl's feet—the customary tribute of the miners to genius as they understood it. As the dancer bowed her thanks those nearest her noticed an unnatural paleness creep over the beautiful face. She reeled, tottered and would have fallen had not a red shirted giant caught her in his arms. Amidst the wildest commotion she was borne to a lounge. A man sprang from the "vingt-et-un" table, leaving his gold, and announcing himself as a physician, pressed to the side of the fainting girl, while old Barker kept back the crowd.

After a few minutes the doctor spoke in low tones to Barker. Then mysterious whispers were passed through the crowd. All looked astonished, incredulous at first, then with serious faces, gathered up their gold, and one by one passed quietly out of the saloon. Within half an hour only Barker and the doctor were left with the still unconscious girl.

All night long the brilliant chandeliers shone above a strange unequal fight — the two men against death; for the girl did not seem to take part in the contest.

At daylight the great pines overheard the strangest sound that ever crept through their branches—the wail of a newborn baby! Fainter and fainter it became until at last it ceased altogether.

The first sunbeams that crept into the room—in opposition to the paling chandeliers — fell acros the lounge, lighting like a flame a cloud of coppery, gold hair, fluffed in wild disorder about a white still face. Both the great black eyes, with the look of a hunted deer, were closed forever.

Clasped against the perfect bosom was a roll of golden gauze stuff, from which gleamed the tiny white face of a baby—dead with its mother.

In the wild Coyote hills another burrow was made, different from all the rest—the first grave in Nevada City. A coffin, in which the dead mother still clasped her dead baby to her breast, was borne thither by six miners. For two hours every saloon and store in the place was closed, and the whole town became a funeral procession.

TO DEBATE AT CAPITAL

Kief D. Melberg, supervisor of Nevada county office of state department of social welfare, will defend retention of relative responsibility clause in law governing old age security program today in a Sacramento conference of the California Association for Social Welfare.

ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY OPENING DATE CENSUS OFFICE IN ROSEVILLE

Tuesday opening of the district office for the 17th decennial census of the U. S. in Roseville was announced by Harold Berliner, census district supervisor for the south half of the second congressional district. And Tuesday, as any good Democrat knows, is the birthday anniversary of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Berliner stated the census district office will be located at 117 Riverside avenue and its telephone number is 839.

Berliner announced preliminary work on the 1950 census, to be taken in April, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the district office, conducting publicity, interviewing applicants for jobs and later, the training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators.

The district supervisor, his assistant and his administrative clerk have recently returned from training conferences in Los Angeles.

Territory of the census district supervised by Berliner includes Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sierra and Tuolumne counties.

Enumeration districts will be set up for each of these counties and for sections of the larger communities in each county. Approximately 156 enumerators are to be employed to take the 1950 census in this district.

John H. Munley, Loomis, will be assistant supervisor of the district, according to Berliner.

A World War II veteran with two years of service in the U. S. army air force, Munley was also a student at the University of Nevada before coming to Placer county as manager of a Loomis ranch.

INITIATION, DINNER AT ELKS LODGE LAST NIGHT

With Carl Noren, Fred Roscoe and William Tamblyn, Jr., doing the honors at a baked ham dinner Nevada City Elks Lodge No. 518 observed bowling dinner at the hall last night. Several new members were initiated with a team from Woodland Elks lodge conducting induction. Last night was also observed as Henry Hook night.

Ed Frantz, leading knight, announced the 51st annual Charity Ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 25. Frantz is in charge of the Elks charity program with supports the Elks dental and eye clinic.

Rangers of Tahoe national forest are holding daily meetings in forest headquarters here under Guerdon Ellis, supervisor.

BOWER CASE CONTINUED

Case against Walter R. Bower, Grass Valley, arraigned in superior court on a charge of drunken driving, was continued to Monday by Judge James Snell, on motion by John L. Larue, attorney for Bower.

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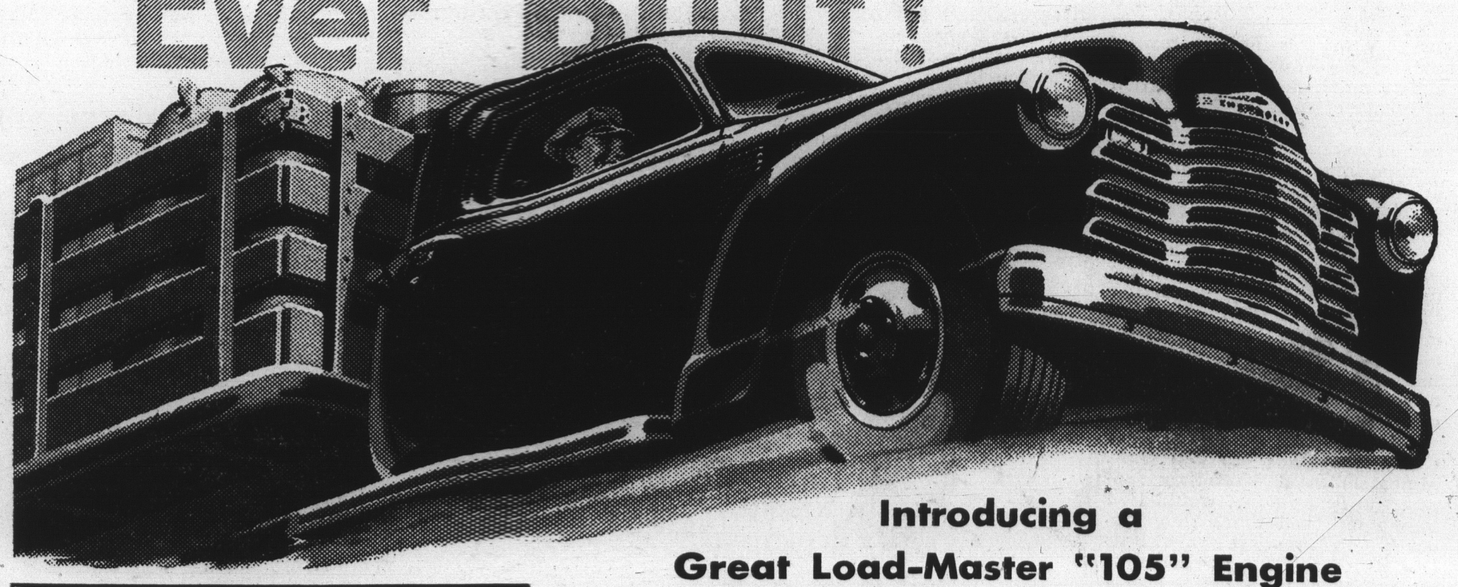

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